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Serial No: 09/903,203 )  
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Filed On: July 11, 2001 )

Group Art Unit: 3624

Our Docket No: 3309P-0145-2

Hartford, Connecticut, November 1, 2004

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SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

On June 18, 2004, Applicants filed a Status Letter (copy enclosed) requesting an update on the status of the above-identified patent application. As of this date, Applicants have not received a response to this inquiry. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request a status report be provided for the above-identified patent application.

Although Applicants do not believe a fee is due with the submission of this request, however, if it is deemed that a fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

On April 2, 2003, Applicants received a Filing Receipt (copy enclosed) in connection with the above-identified patent application.

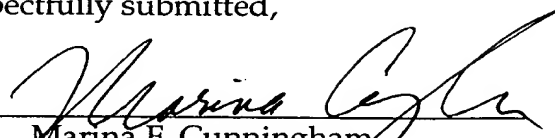
As of this date, Applicants have not received an office action relating to the above-identified patent application. Applicants therefore request a status report be provided for the above-identified patent application.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1503

**CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**



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**Applicant(s)**

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a CIP of 09/466,262 12/17/1999

**Foreign Applications**

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